

WILSON NAMES 3  
MEMBERS OF THE  
CHARITIES BOARD

William Berliner, George E. Hamilton, and Walter Clephane Will Conduct Works of Mercy

SO TO SUPERVISE PENAL  
INSTITUTIONS OF DISTRICT

James A. Ross, Colored, of Buffalo, Has Appointment at White House.

President Wilson set to the Senate this afternoon the names of William Berliner, George E. Hamilton and Walter Clephane, all of Washington, to be members of the District Board of Charities.

Mr. Berliner succeeds George W. Cook, whose term expired July 1, 1914, and has never been filled. He will serve three years from that date.

Mr. Hamilton succeeds himself for another three year term dating from July 1 next.

Mr. Clephane succeeds Myer Cohen for a similar period.

Mrs. Wilson Interested.

The President, and particularly Mrs. Wilson, are interested in the work of the charities board, and the President, selecting the men for the three vacancies carefully considered their qualifications. The board is charged with the supervision of all public charities in the District and also has supervision over various penal institutions.

James A. Ross, colored, of Buffalo, N. Y., will see President Wilson tomorrow to urge upon him his qualifications for appointment as recorder of deeds for the District.

The President having definitely determined to name a colored man to the place to succeed Henry Lincoln Johnson, whose resignation was requested to take effect July 1, numbers of applicants of the colored race have entered the field.

This morning, for example, Senator Overman of Ohio recommended S. J. Jones, of Springfield, Ohio, for the place.

Editor of Paper.

Ross is a lawyer, and the editor of a paper in Buffalo. During every political campaign since the first one of William Jennings Bryan he has taken an active part in the Democratic campaign. Several times he has been elected to the Georgia legislature, and he has been Secretary of the National Association of Colored People. He was accompanied to the White House this morning by Congressman Smith and District of Columbia, who made the engagement for Ross to see the President.

FISCAL COMMISSION  
PLAN APPROVED

District Committee Delegates  
Proudly to Write Report for  
the House.

The House District Committee today approved the report of its special subcommittee of the fiscal resolution proposed for an investigation, by a committee of the fiscal resolution between the District and Federal Governments.

Representative Prouty of Iowa was designated to write the report on the resolution, which will be formally presented to the House within a few days.

Prouty resolution authorizes the creation of a commission of seven members to investigate and report to the House on the fiscal resolution, and four members to investigate and report to the House on the fiscal resolution, and four members to investigate and report to the House on the fiscal resolution.

The resolution stipulates that the investigating commission shall consist of the chairman of the Senate and House committees, the president of the Board of Commissioners, and four interested persons, living outside of the District, to be named by the President.

Buried in Arlington.

Funeral services for Surgeon Edward Shipps, U. S. N., forty-six years old, specialist in diseases of the eye, who died at the United States Naval Hospital, at Puget Sound, Wash., June 17, were held at Arlington National Cemetery, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

## IN CONGRESS TODAY.

SENATE.  
Senator Owen rejected stock exchange bill from Banking and Currency Committee.

Senator Lewis made plea for Thomas D. Jones as member of Federal reserve board before Banking and Currency Committee.

Foreign Relations Committee took further Nicaragua testimony.

Senator Newlands brought up trade commission bill.

Advisory Committee worked further on trust bill.

MRS. ANGLE CRIES  
OUT HER INNOCENCE  
IN HOME TRAGEDY

Bemoans Her Fate and Declares She Knows Nothing of Ballou's Death.

LOVED HIM BETTER THAN  
ANYONE IN THE WORLD

Becomes Hysterical When Visited in Prison, and Denies There Was Jealousy.

By ALICE ROHE.

STAMFORD, Conn., June 25.—"It is a cruel falsehood to say there was any other man! How could there have been any jealousy? Waldo Ballou would turn over in his coffin if he knew they had put me here in this terrible jail. Oh, it is horrible! I am innocent, doesn't everyone know I'm innocent?"

Hysterical, sobbing and moaning in the extremity of grief and fear, Mrs. Helen M. Angle, held as a suspect in the investigation of the strange death of Waldo R. Ballou, clung to me and pleaded with me not to leave her when I talked to her for half an hour in the matron's quarters of the jail here today.

"How did Mr. Ballou die?" I asked her.

"He fell, of course. How else could it have happened?"

"Did you carry him to the front door?"

"How else could it have happened?" she sobbed in reply.

"Did you see him fall?" I asked her.

"No, I did not see him fall," she answered quickly. Then glancing at the matron, she added, "Oh, I suppose I should have said that. But I'm all alone! It is so terrible to be alone, please don't leave me."

"Did you hear him fall?"

"All like a Nightmare."

"Oh, how else could it have happened? I was afraid for him and for fear, Mrs. Angle, I am a nightmare. I have no idea of the time. I do not know when he left me. But you believe, don't you, that I did not hurt him? What motive could I have had for hurting the best friend I ever had in this world?"

"Why, he loved me better than anyone in the world. I looked upon him as my best friend. It is impossible for me to tell such falsehoods as to say there was any other man. There was no one else and now I am alone and in jail. Oh, please don't leave me!"

Mrs. Angle is a large, rather voluptuous woman, of athletic appearance. Yet at the same time she has the facial expression denoting a nervous temperament, eyes, heavily shadowed with tears, and showed the terrible strain through which she has passed.

"I have not slept for twenty-four hours."

"Does anyone believe I killed him?" she asked me.

"No, no one believes that," I told her. "But I am innocent. Just look at me! Am I the sort of woman who could kill the dearest friend she ever had? It is all a nightmare. Don't leave me alone or I shall lose my mind."

Woman of Education.

Everything about Mrs. Angle showed that she is a woman of education and good manners. She tried constantly to control her voice.

"I have no idea what I told the police," she said. "I was beside myself when they came to my apartment and brought me here. I am half-crazy now. They can search every minute of my life for a motive, but they will find none. How could there be any motive for killing your best friend?"

"My grief at Mr. Ballou's death is enough to overcome me, but to be charged with killing him—Oh, I can't bear it."

She turned, put her arms about the neck of Matron Klahr and sobbed. As I passed out through the matron's door, I could hear her moaning.

"Oh, don't leave me alone—don't leave me alone! I'm afraid I'll go crazy—don't, please don't leave me!"

FRIENDLY RECEIVERS  
MAY SAVE BIG FIRM

Hetty Green's "Right Hand Man" Named to Administer Affairs of H. B. Claflin Co.

NEW YORK, June 25.—A friendly negotiation in equity for receivers, immediately followed by two voluntary bankruptcy suits against the H. B. Claflin Company, probably the largest dry goods concern in the world, with branches in many large cities of the East and middle West, caused a sensation through business circles here today.

Federal Judge Hand immediately appointed Joseph B. Martindale and F. A. Juilliard as receivers. The company's liabilities are said to be about \$25,000,000.

Little Effect on Market.

There was very little effect on the stock market. It went off fractionally, but made a quick recovery. The failure had been discounted by rumors yesterday, when the stock of the firm dropped fourteen points. It was stated that fully twenty-five big New York banks held Claflin paper and that numerous banks throughout the country handled business for the subsidiary companies.

It was said that United Dry Goods Company and the Associated Merchants and Controlled Companies were not directly involved in the receivership.

Night Impachment Inquiry to be resumed tomorrow.

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## TROLLEYMEN, WIVES AND CHILDREN ON OUTING



PHOTOS BY G. J. HONER.

Scenes At Chesapeake Junction Where the Crowds Assembled To Wait For the Trains That Would Take Them To the Outing Of the Washington Street Car Employees' Relief Association At Chesapeake Beach Today.

The thirsty baseball fan will not have to purchase a 10-cent bottle of pop to quench his thirst, if a bill which the House District Committee reported today becomes a law. The chances of the bill's passage, by the way, are good inasmuch as probably 75 per cent of the members of Congress are fans.

Congressman Howard, who recently grew thirsty at the ball park, and says he could find no drinking water thereabouts, introduced the bill which the District Committee has stamped with approval. It not only requires the ball park management to maintain drinking fountains and sanitary cups for the use to patrons, but would apply as well to all places of amusement in the District of Columbia.

The District Committee agreed to amend the bill slightly so as to provide specifically that there shall be an ample number of drinking fountains "conveniently located," and the District Commissioners will have power to see that the law is obeyed.

PROVISIONS OF THE BILL.

The bill introduced by the Georgia Congressman, which probably will be considered on next District Day in the House, reads:

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GUESTS OF CAR MEN  
ENJOY BEACH OUTING

Wives, Children, Sweethearts,  
and Friends Join in Making  
Excursion a Success.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The Washington Railway and Electric Company employees have taken charge of Chesapeake Beach today. Since early morning trainloads of happy railroad men, with their wives and children, friends and companions, have been unloading at the bay resort.

The affair is a success was assured from the moment the cars left Washington until it was declared that the excursion outlasts any other under the charge of Fred J. Morshelm, Chesapeake Beach is alive with women and children, young men and women, and the older ones, too, having the time of their lives, for it is the thirteenth annual benefit excursion of the Washington Railway Employees' Relief Association.

The day was crowded with all sorts of things calculated to please and amuse. Trains began dumping their enthusiastic loads at 10:30 o'clock at the beach, the first car leaving Washington shortly after 9 o'clock. At half-hour intervals trains ran from the city, and it is estimated that the number at the outing will total 14,000.

Ball Game Starts Sports.

Baseball teams from the Railway and Electric Power Company battled for supremacy. The game ushered in the set numbers on the program, although there were many who chose to walk the boardwalk, go in bathing, or spend a part of the time in crabbing.

The amusement committee, composed of W. N. De Neale, B. F. Hunter, P. T. (Continued on Second Page.)

"We'll Stick  
All Summer,"  
Missourians  
Tell Wilson

Headed by Speaker Champ Clark  
the entire Democratic delegation  
from Missouri in the House, four of  
whom have opposition in the Demo-  
cratic Congressional primaries in  
their State, today pledged to "Presi-  
dent Wilson their willingness to stay  
in Washington all summer, if neces-  
sary, in order to aid him in getting  
through this legislative program."

The pledge was given in the form  
of a letter to the President, to which  
the latter replied with warm expres-  
sions of appreciation. The communi-  
cation to the President reads as fol-  
lows:

"Mr. President:

"We, the undersigned Democratic  
members of the House of Represen-  
tatives from Missouri, beg to say that we have remained  
at our posts discharging our  
duties and will continue to do so as  
long as it is necessary to assist in  
carrying out your program."

All but four of our delegation  
have opposition in the primaries  
which will be held on August 4,  
but, regardless of the result of  
those primaries, it is our intention  
to remain here and to do all we  
can to aid you in bringing about  
a successful conclusion of the  
program which you have outlined."

"We desire, in a modest way, to  
not only assure you of our con-  
fidence but to express our own  
loyalty in the struggle you are mak-  
ing to carry out our remaining plat-  
form pledges to the people."

"Mr. President, we are with you  
and will be loyal to the end."

The letter was signed by Champ  
Clark, James T. Lloyd, W. W. Ruck-  
er, Charles F. Boehrer, C. C. Dick-  
inson, C. W. Hamlin, William L.  
Ives, J. C. Alexander, W. L. Hen-  
ley, Joe J. Russell, M. J. Gill, and  
Thomas L. Rubey.

The President replied as follows:

"My Dear Friends:

"The paper you were kind enough  
to send me through Judge Russell  
and Mr. Alexander, and Mr. Russell  
has not only given me deep gratifica-  
tion, but has also given me your warm  
and genuine admiration. It is in  
keeping with the spirit you have  
shown in public affairs. Nothing has  
been more gratifying to me during  
the arduous session of the present  
Congress than the generous and dis-  
interested support you have given me.  
The paper which you sent is of the  
sort that makes a man carrying  
the responsibilities of public life  
very proud and very grateful, and is  
in line with your whole conduct dur-  
ing the time that has passed."

" cordially and sincerely yours,  
WOODROW WILSON."

One Killed, 12 Hurt as  
Traction Car Jumps Rails

LORAIN, Ohio, June 25.—One man  
was killed, another probably fatally in-  
jured, and eleven others hurt when a  
Lake Shore interurban car jumped the  
rails near here today.

Elias Hopp, motorman, of Norwalk,  
was crushed under the car and in-  
stantly killed. Irvin Brooker, of Lor-  
ain, riding a motorcycle alongside, was  
crushed when the car struck him.

He is dying in St. Joseph's  
hospital.

The motorman is supposed to have  
lost control as he was running  
"special" from Vermilion to Beach  
Park, descended an incline from an  
overhead bridge.

Hagerstown Mills Lost in  
Lightning-Set Blaze

HAGERSTOWN, Md., June 25.—Fired  
by lightning, the Windsor Hosiery  
Knitting Mills, were destroyed this  
early hour today. The loss is \$100,000,  
with insurance of \$38,000.

William Ecton and Charles Jacobs,  
firemen, were seriously injured by fall-  
ing walls.

One hundred and sixty men are out  
of employment.

2,000 KILLED  
IN ZACATECAS  
WHEN